

## Salt Lake Man Writes of the War From Japan.

Mikado's People Rejoice Over Victory, but Hearts Are Touched With Sorrow at Mighty Losses Of Brave Sons—Official Reports Show a Frightful Slaughter—Newspaper and Other Comments.

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TOKYO, Japan, March 15.—The mighty conflict which began the latter part of last month having terminated with the Japanese once more victorious, it is almost superfluous to say that the whole nation is in a state of high elation.

On the afternoon of the 11th inst., the first official reports from the field of action were received here at imperial military headquarters, and soon following their reception the streets were ringing with the cries of the news carriers announcing the details of the first day's battle. Subsequent reports revealed the fact that the Russians had been badly beaten and, as usual, those who were able to move, were on the run, this time with the Japanese in hot pursuit.

While the nation as a whole is celebrating this great victory and its rejoices in its continued success, yet the hearts of the people are very sad because of the loss of so many of their brave sons. The latest reports show that 41,222 have been killed and wounded, among whom are 141 killed and 752 wounded officers.

With regard to the Russian dead and wounded the report says: "The enemy's dead are lying in heaps on each battlefield, but we have as yet had no time to bury the bodies." It must have been a perfect slaughter for Marshal Oyama's report states that "the enemy's casualties are estimated at 30,000. The Russians left 26,500 dead on the field." With regard to the spoils and prisoners of war, he adds: "The Russian casualties and the number of prisoners and spoils taken by the different sections of the imperial army are so far roughly estimated as follows, there being a continual increase in the number of prisoners, guns of different descriptions, and other spoils. Prisoners, including Major-General Sukimoff, over 40,000; killed, left on the field, 25,500; wounded, 30,000; flags, 2; guns, about 60; rifles, about 60,000; ammunition wagons, 150; transport wagons, 1,000; gun ammunition, 200,000 rounds; rifle ammunition, 25,000,000 rounds; cereal, 4,569,240 pounds; fodder, 16,761,240 pounds; materials for light military railway, sufficient for 48 miles; railway cars for above, 300; horses, 2,000; maps, 23 Chinese cart loads; accoutrements, over 1,000 Chinese cart loads; bread, 1,000,000 loaves; fuel, 750,000 tons; hay, 1,250 tons. In addition there are innumerable quantities of entrenching tools, cattle, telegraph poles, square timber, iron bedsteads, stoves, etc."

Naturally the newspapers of the sections of the imperial army are so congratulatory editorially lauding, to the skies, the achievements of the nation's noble patriots. Marshal Oyama at their head, and the retreat of the enemy as a result of the victory for him, it has been expected a more stubborn and unyielding resistance on his part, and that he cannot be a more eloquent tribute to the superiority of the Japanese in strategy and tactics than this very fact. "Kuropatkin had for five months, every moment of which he had used to his utmost to strengthen his positions both in strategy and when the clash came he sought into play his knowledge, art and energy to their utmost extent, as the transfer of his forces from one point to another would prove. Yet his army and armies are now lying in confusion and he will no longer be able to humble the world with his premeditated retreat. In any case Russia has now covered her own accord that she is no match for Japan on the field of battle." And the journal thinks that her boast about bringing forward a fresh army of 400,000 men will only end in brag.

The Asahi believes that a new situation will arise with regard to the war as the result of the engagement. For, in order to reorganize her army so as to enable it to face the victorious Japanese, Russia will have to throw on the

field of a fresh force double the Japanese host in numerical strength, and to do so it will take her at least three or four months. "But," as the article states, "her war stores at Mukden and Fushun being either now destroyed or in our hands, the forwarding of supplies will have to precede the transportation of soldiers, so that Russia will altogether require some eight or nine months to bring up her armies at the front to a working form and position. In that period, what will not happen in Russia?" In short, Russia is irretrievably beaten, whereas the victory has added many points to Japan's credit abroad and has opened a new phase for her development.

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Joyle!  
in the laundry, the kitchen, Fels-Napha cuts wash-day in half.

Fels-Napha Philadelphia

It has been decided to hold a grand public celebration on the 18th inst., at Hibiya park, under the auspices of the city council.

According to official returns issued up to Feb. 23, the Russian prisoners now in this country number 29,353. However, since the above date there have been continual arrivals from the front, and these prisoners in addition to the sick and wounded Russians at Port Arthur, will swell the total to some 40,000. Add to this over 40,000 Russians so far officially reported to have been captured during the battle of Mukden, and those taken since that time, the aggregate total will reach 100,000. No small number for poor (?) little Japan to feed. No doubt, with the great amount of stores recently captured and with her own good crops she will be able to look after "her own" and her prisoners without suffering any great hardship.

HORACE S. ENSIGN.

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